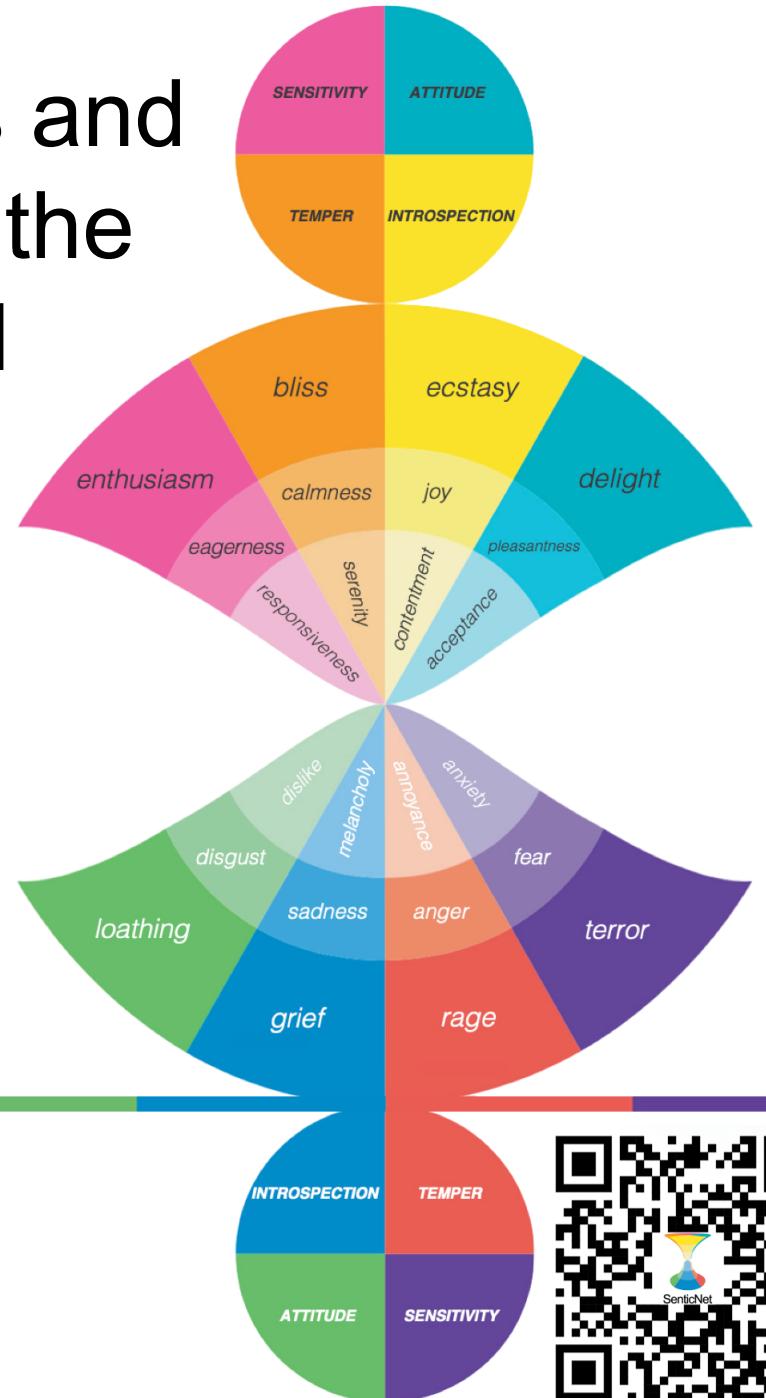


Explainable AI for Stress and Depression Detection in the Cyberspace and Beyond

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7 Pillars for the Future of AI



Deep Learning



What society thinks I do



What my friends think I do



What other computer
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What mathematicians think I do



What I think I do

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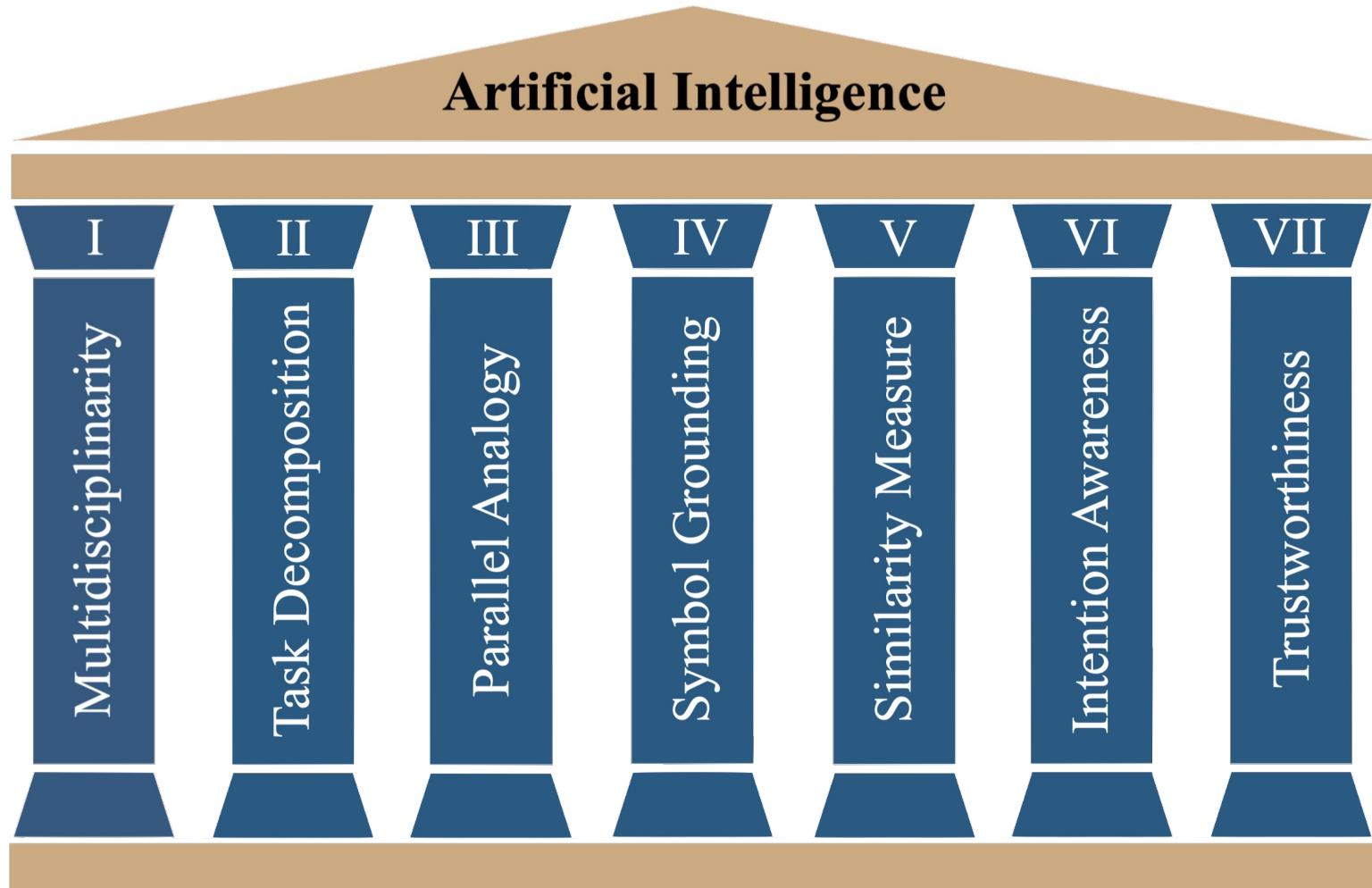
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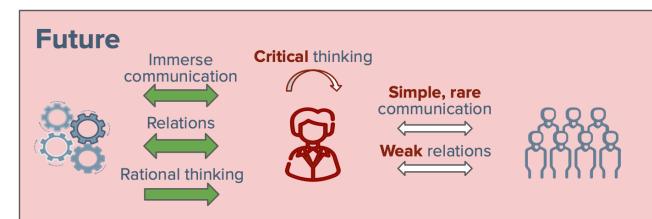
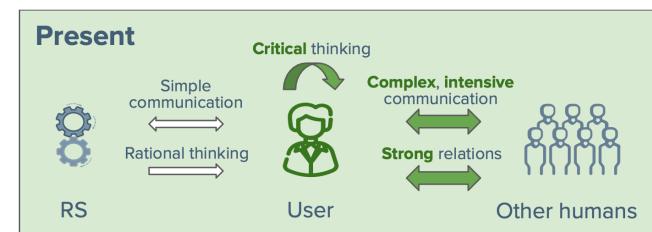
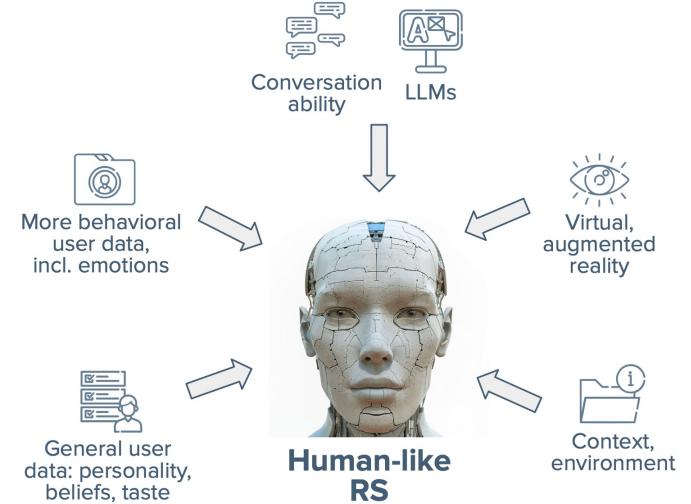
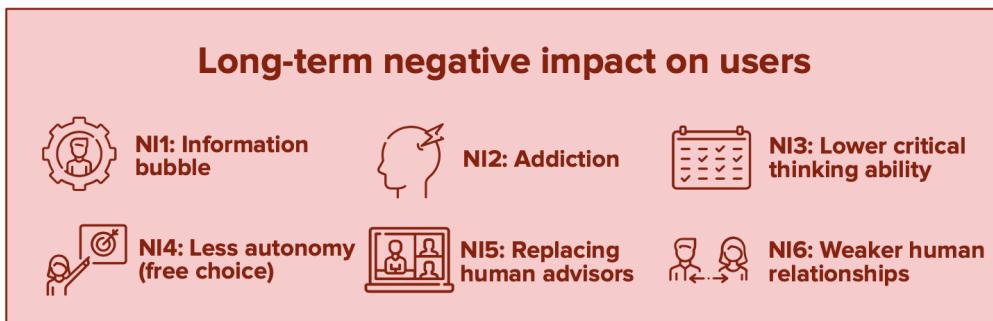
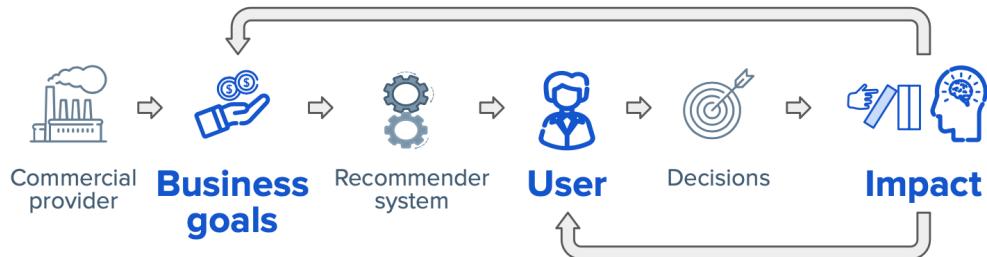


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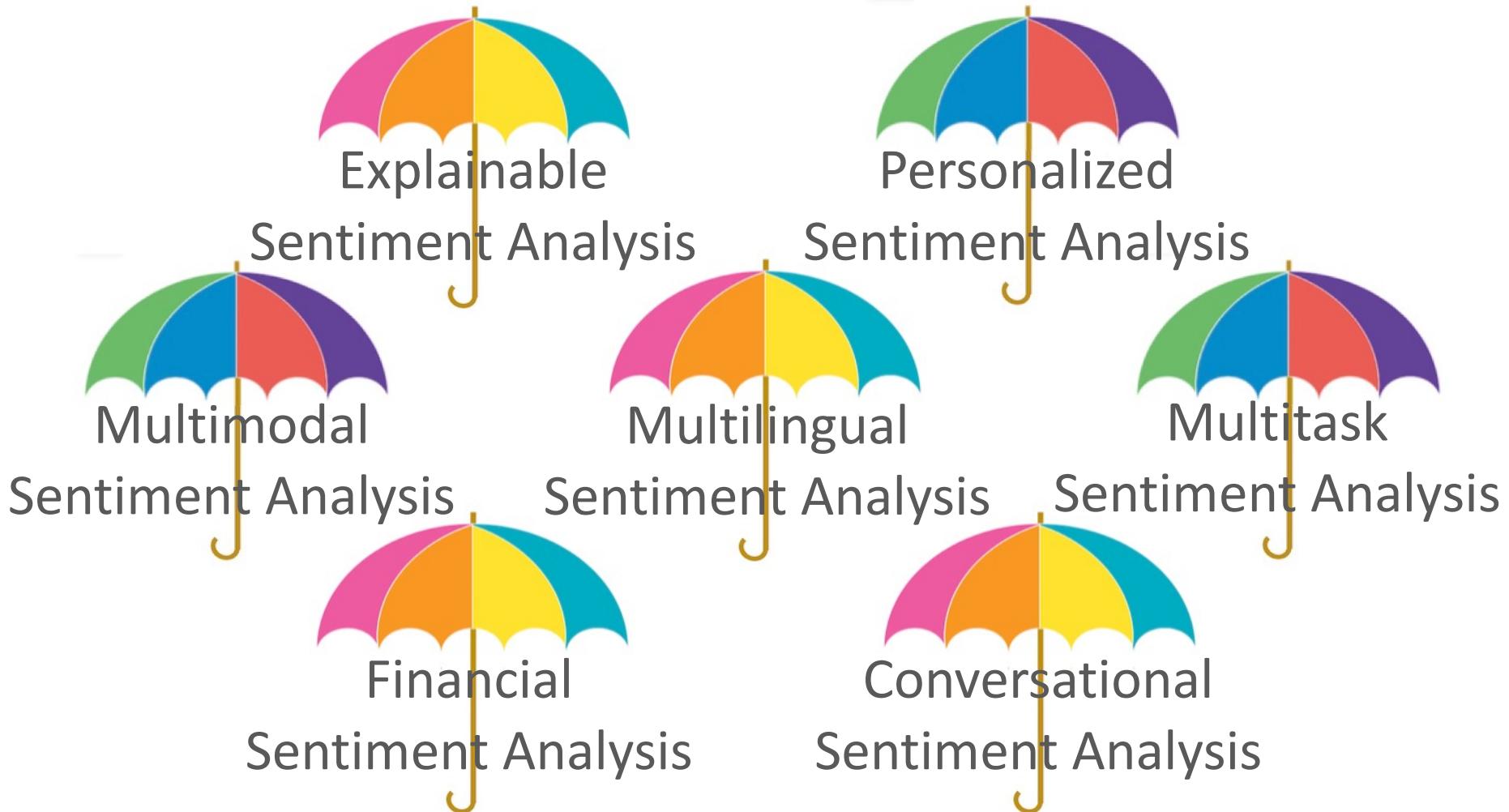
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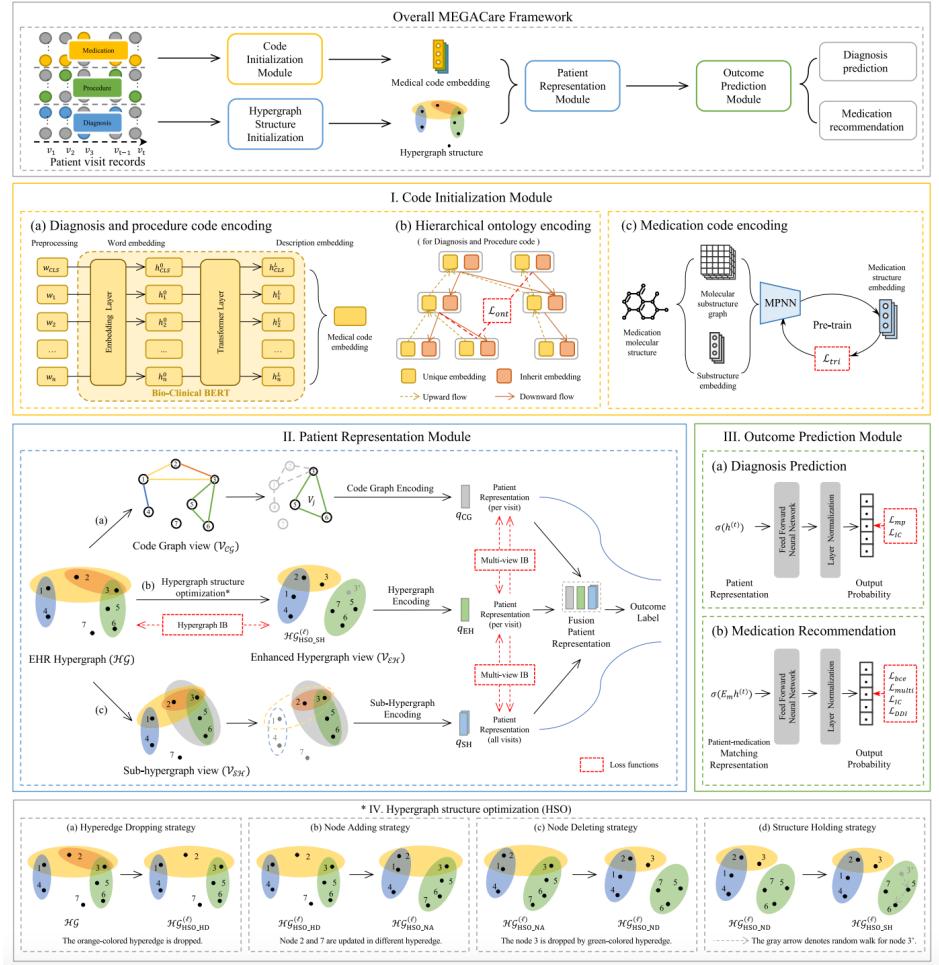
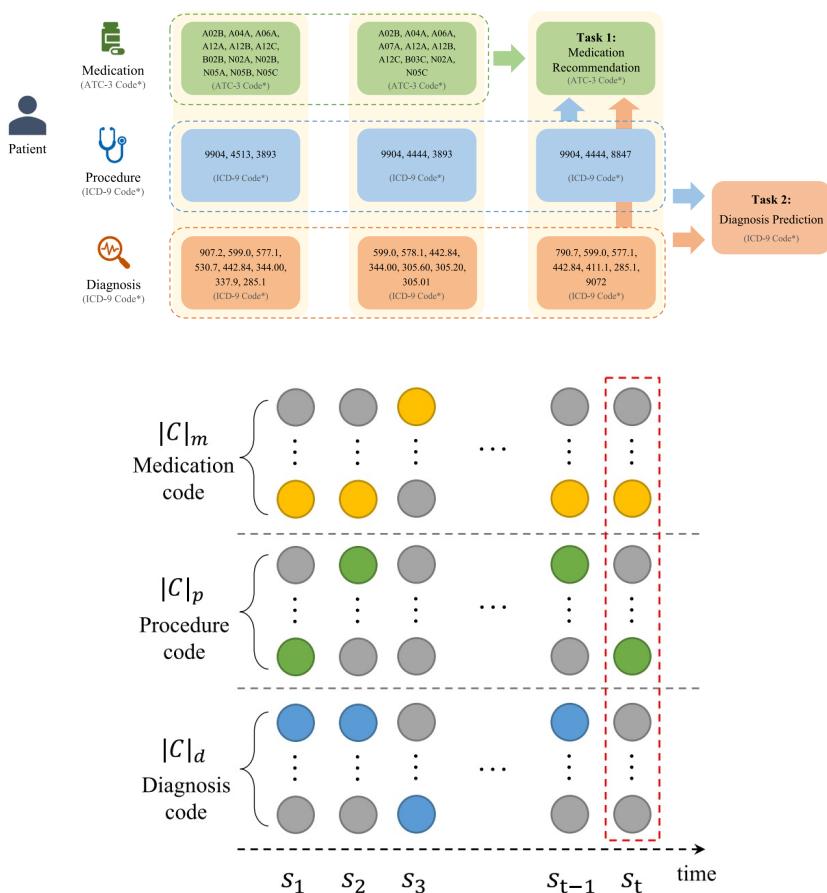
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Mental Healthcare

MENTAL HEALTH IN SINGAPORE

Concern about stigma

Concern Level	Percentage
1% Not at all concerned	1%
5% Somewhat not concerned	5%
11% Extremely concerned	11%
28% Neither	28%
56% Somewhat concerned	56%

MENTAL HEALTH IN THE COMMUNITY

Public Mental Health Services

Service Type	Percentage
Better but falls short	32%
Improving	54%
Adequate	5%
Barely existent	9%

STUDY ON YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Lack of access to mental health

MENTAL ILLNESS = ANOMALY

The Situation in Singapore

- Suicide is the leading cause of death for those **aged 10-29**
- Globally, suicide is the **fourth leading cause of death** for youths **aged 15 to 19** (World Health Organisation)
- **378** lives were lost to suicide in 2021
- Males accounted for **68.25%** of all suicides in 2021
- For every suicide, **at least 6 suicide survivors** are left behind



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Table 1: A summary of datasets. Note we hold out a portion of original training set as the validation set if the original dataset does not contain a validation set.

Category	Platform	Dataset	train	validation	test
Assorted	Reddit	SWMH (Ji et al., 2022)	34,823	8,706	10,883
Depression	Reddit	eRisk18 T1 (Losada and Crestani, 2016)	1,533	658	619
Depression	Reddit	Depression_Reddit (Pirina and Çöltekin, 2018)	1,004	431	406
Depression	Reddit	CLPsych15 (Coppersmith et al., 2015)	457	197	300
Stress	Reddit	Dreaddit (Turcan and McKeown, 2019)	2,270	568	715
Suicide	Reddit	UMD (Shing et al., 2018)	993	249	490
Suicide	Twitter	T-SID (Ji et al., 2022)	3,072	768	960
Stress	SMS-like	SAD (Mauriello et al., 2021)	5,548	617	685



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Model	DR		CLPsych15		Dreaddit		T-SID		SAD		CAMS	
	Rec.	F1										
BERT	91.13	90.90	64.67	62.75	78.46	78.26	88.44	88.51	62.77	62.72	40.26	34.92
RoBERTa	95.07	95.11	67.67	66.07	80.56	80.56	88.75	88.76	66.86	67.53	41.18	36.54
XLNet	90.89	90.44	69.83	69.12	78.88	78.84	86.04	86.18	67.30	67.30	50.64	49.16
Longformer	95.81	95.74	75.67	75.47	81.54	81.45	89.58	89.63	69.20	69.01	49.52	49.42
MentalBERT	94.58	94.62	64.67	62.63	80.28	80.04	88.65	88.61	67.45	67.34	45.69	39.73
MentalRoBERTa	94.33	94.23	70.33	69.71	81.82	81.76	88.96	89.01	68.61	68.44	50.48	47.62
ChatGPT _{ZS}	82.76	82.41	60.33	56.31	72.72	71.79	39.79	33.30	55.91	54.05	32.43	33.85
ChatGPT _V	79.51	78.01	59.20	56.34	74.23	73.99	40.04	33.38	52.49	50.29	28.48	29.00
ChatGPT _{N_sen}	80.00	78.86	58.19	55.50	70.87	70.21	39.00	32.02	52.92	51.38	26.88	27.22
ChatGPT _{N_emo}	79.51	78.41	58.19	53.87	73.25	73.08	39.00	32.25	54.82	52.57	35.20	35.11
ChatGPT _{CoT}	82.72	82.90	56.19	50.47	70.97	70.87	37.66	32.89	55.18	52.92	39.19	38.76
ChatGPT _{CoT_emo}	83.17	83.10	61.41	58.24	75.07	74.83	34.76	27.71	58.31	56.68	43.11	42.29
MentalXLNet	95.32	95.24	71.67	71.49	80.42	80.41	89.17	89.12	69.20	68.76	50.80	50.08
MentalLongformer	96.55	96.53	77.00	76.32	81.12	81.05	89.90	89.89	68.76	68.44	49.20	48.74

Table 3: Results of mental health classification. The bold text represents the best performance. Note that: for Longformer and MentalLongformer, the best results are reported with longer texts as inputs.

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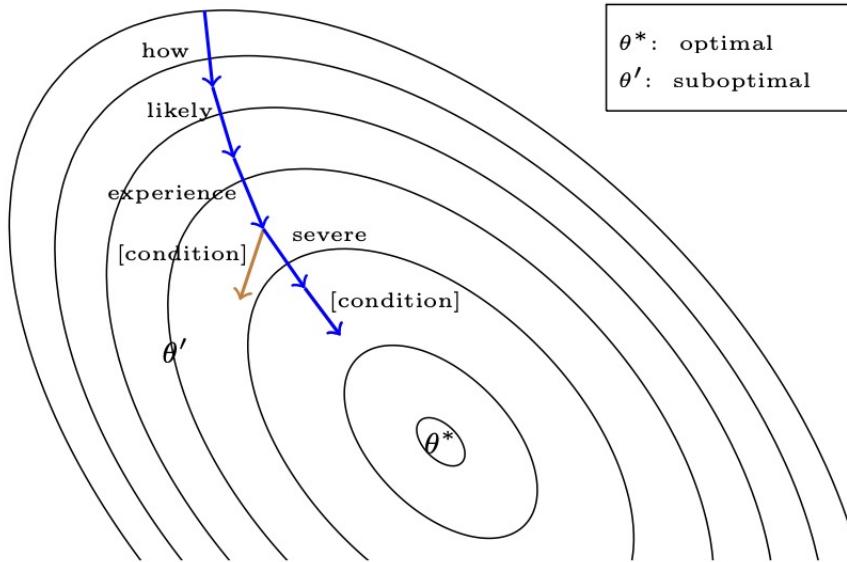
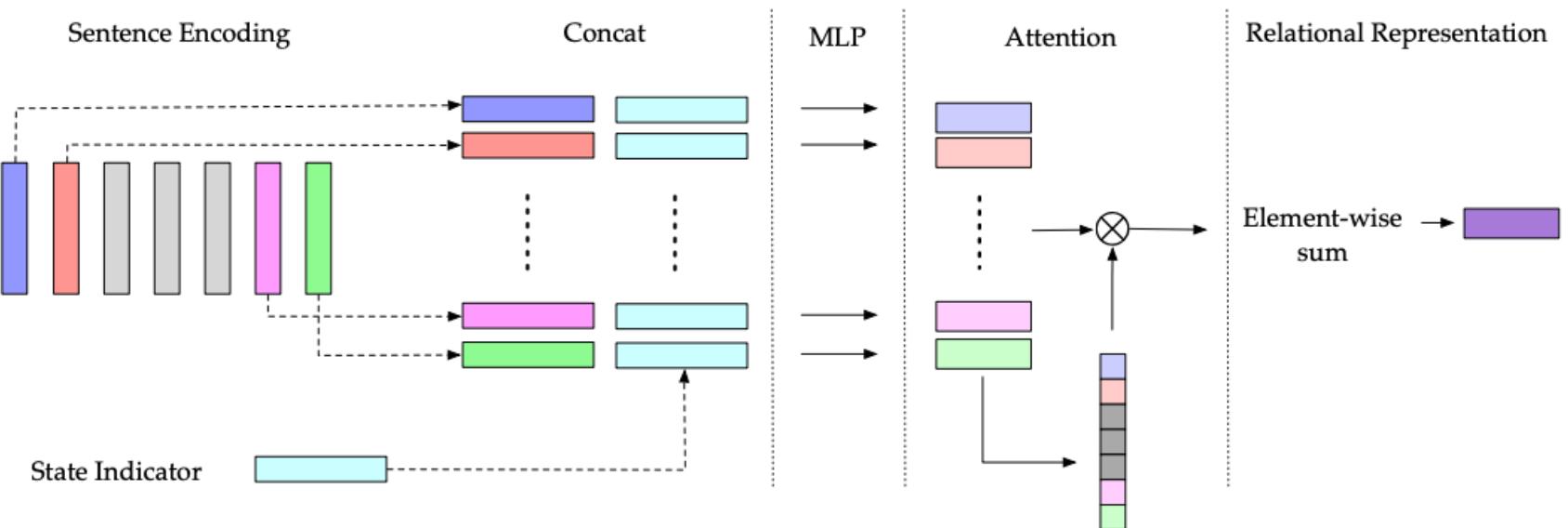
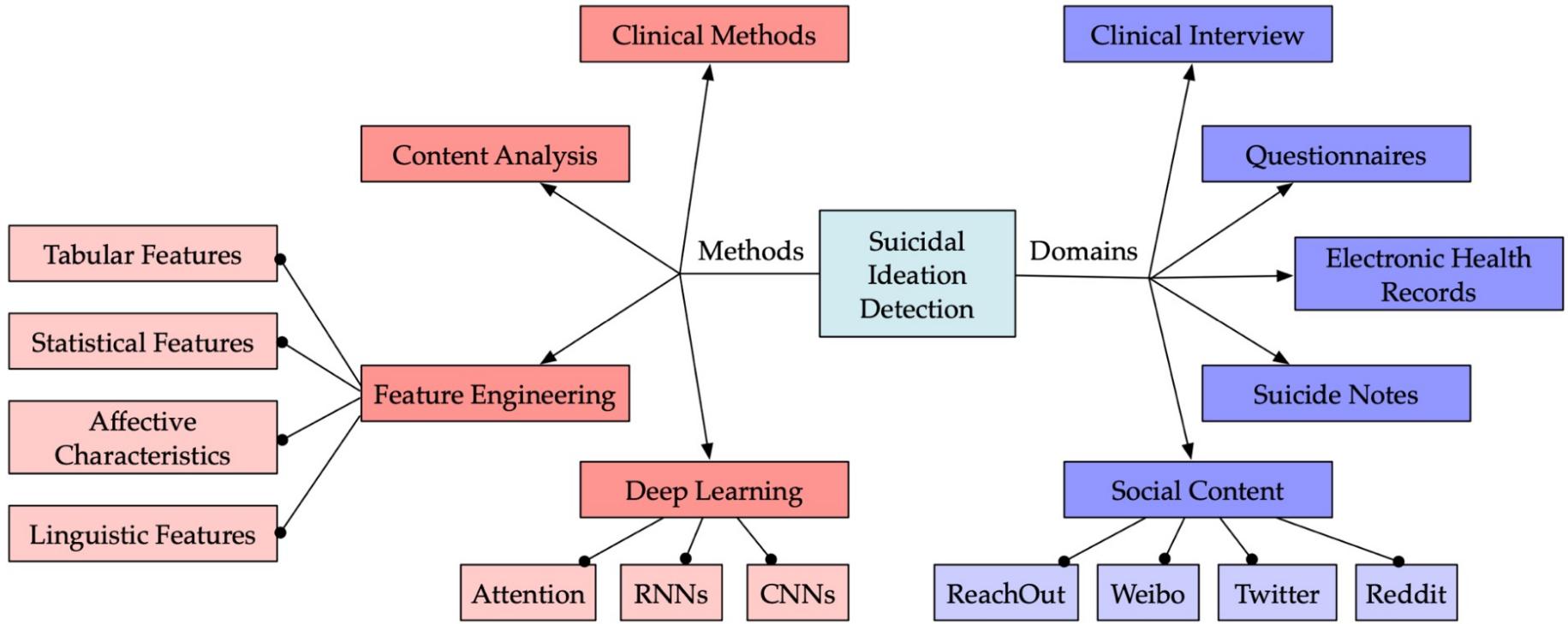


Figure 2: An illustration of prompting from the view of meta update. The change in the prompt might lead to suboptimal, possibly explaining the unpredictable LLMs' generation-as-prediction.

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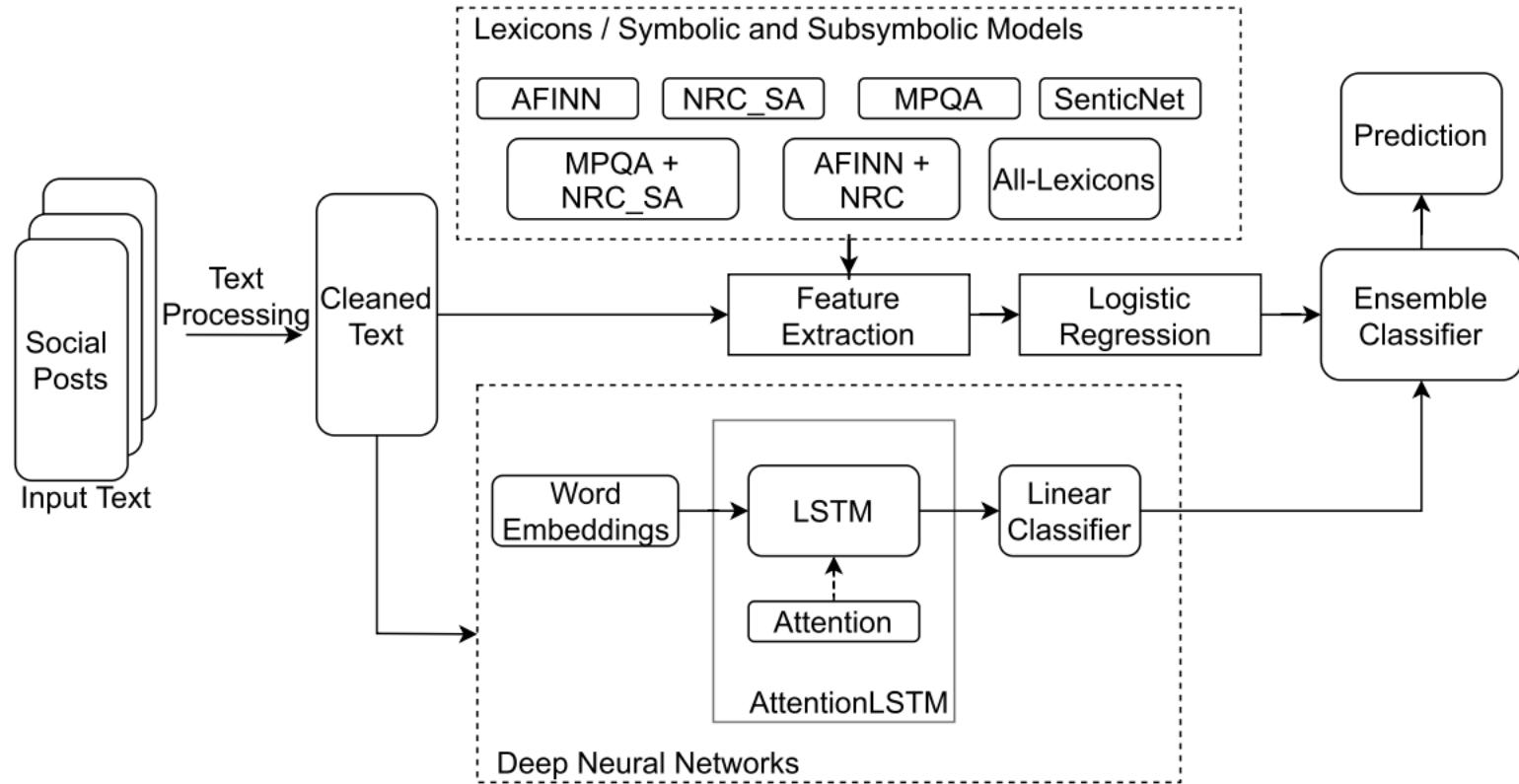


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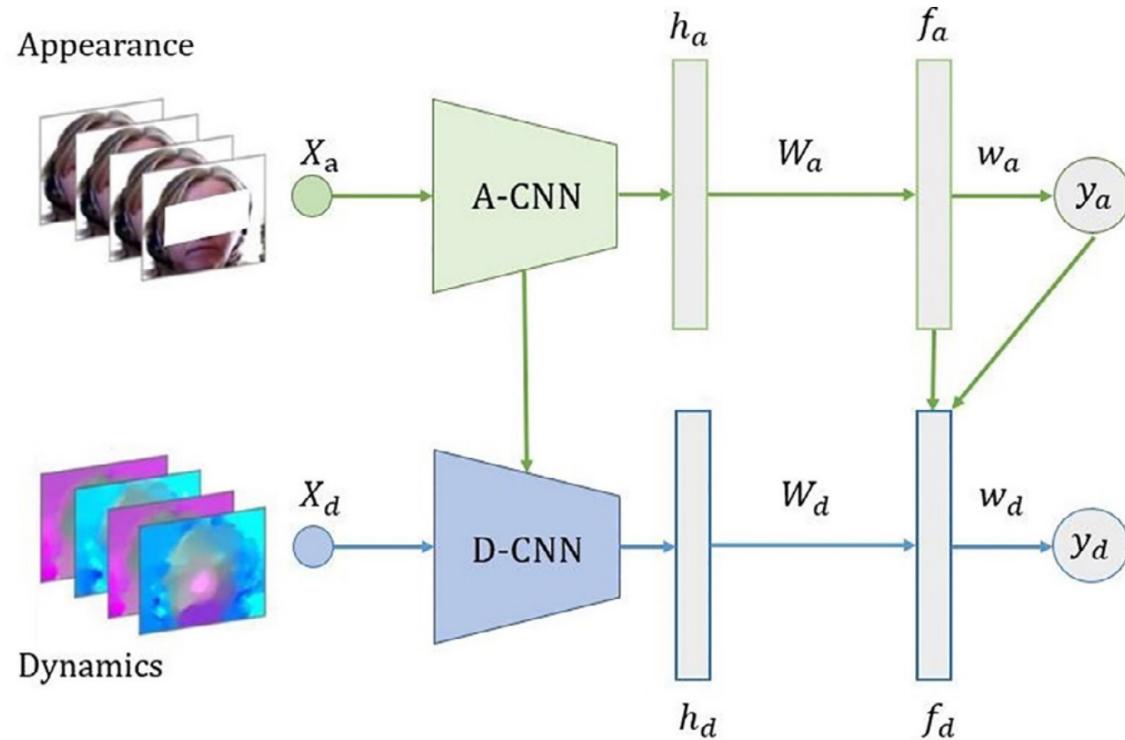




Depression detection



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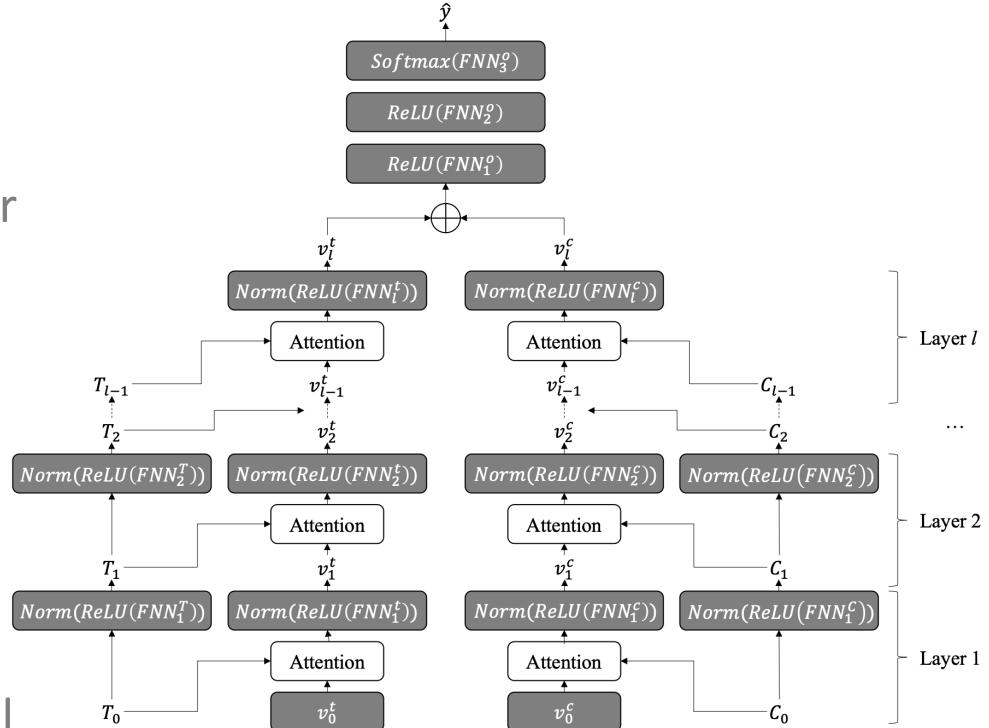


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Depression detection

We developed a novel explainable model for depression detection on Twitter. It comprises a novel encoder combining hierarchical attention mechanisms and feed-forward neural networks. To support psycholinguistic studies, our model leverages metaphorical concept mappings as input in order to also detect implicit manifestations of depression. We packaged this model both as an API: <https://sentic.net/api/#depression> and a github repository: <https://github.com/senticnet/depression-detection>



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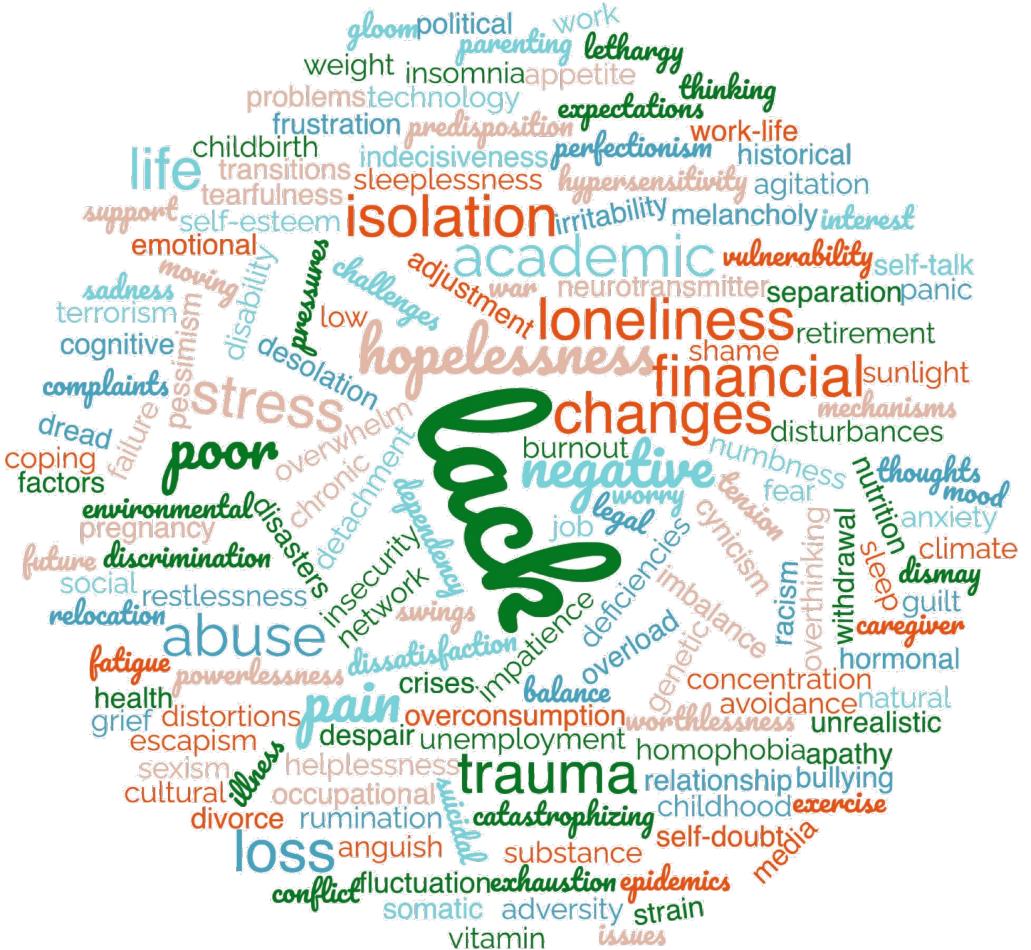
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Dataset



- **#MentalHealth:** This hashtag is widely used to discuss various aspects of mental health, including stress, depression, anxiety, and other related conditions. It encompasses conversations about personal experiences, coping strategies, and advocacy efforts.
- **#Depression:** This hashtag specifically focuses on discussions surrounding depression, a mood disorder characterized by persistent feelings of sadness, hopelessness, and loss of interest. It is often used to share personal stories, raise awareness, and provide support to those struggling with depression.
- **#Anxiety:** Anxiety is a common mental health condition characterized by excessive worry, fear, and apprehension. The #Anxiety hashtag is used to share experiences, coping mechanisms, and resources for managing anxiety-related symptoms.
- **#Stress:** This hashtag is used to discuss the experience of stress, which refers to the body's response to perceived threats or challenges. Discussions under this hashtag include triggers of stress, coping strategies, and the impact of chronic stress on mental and physical health.
- **#SelfCare:** Self-care involves intentionally taking care of one's physical, emotional, and mental well-being. The #SelfCare hashtag is used to share tips, practices, and experiences related to self-care activities that can help alleviate stress and promote overall wellness.
- **#MentalHealthAwareness:** This hashtag is used to raise awareness about mental health issues, including stress and depression, and to promote understanding, acceptance, and support for individuals experiencing mental health challenges.
- **#EndStigma:** Stigma surrounding mental health can create barriers to seeking help and support. The #EndStigma hashtag is used to advocate for ending the discrimination and prejudice associated with mental illness, fostering a more inclusive and supportive society.
- **#MentalHealthMatters:** This hashtag emphasizes the importance of prioritizing mental health and acknowledging its significance in overall well-being. It is often used to promote conversations, initiatives, and policies aimed at addressing mental health issues such as stress and depression.
- **#Wellness:** Wellness encompasses various dimensions of health, including physical, mental, emotional, and social well-being. The #Wellness hashtag is used to share tips, resources, and practices that support holistic health and promote stress reduction and resilience.
- **#SelfLove:** Self-love involves cultivating a positive and compassionate relationship with oneself. The #SelfLove hashtag is used to promote self-acceptance, self-care, and self-compassion, which are important aspects of managing stress and improving mental health.



Data Analysis



i love bein a teacher here but hhate this city! got a heavy weight on my chest... can't find peace anywhere! so why bother trying? 😞



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INTROSPECTION						-76.73%
GRIEF	SADNESS	MELANCHOLY	CONTENTMENT	JOY	ECSTASY	-76.73%
TEMPER						-98.2%
RAGE	ANGER	ANNOYANCE	SERENITY	CALMNESS	BLISS	-98.2%
ATTITUDE						-53.7%
LOATHING	DISGUST	DISLIKE	ACCEPTANCE	PLEASANTNESS	DELIGHT	-53.7%
SENSITIVITY						-54.2%
TERROR	FEAR	ANXIETY	RESPONSIVENESS	EAGERNESS	ENTHUSIASM	-54.2%

EMOTIONS: rage (97.58%) & grief (32.5%)

ASPECT TERMS: city (hate), teacher (love)

ASPECT CATEGORIES: PROFESSION, LOCATION

sarcasm: 0%

depression: 66%

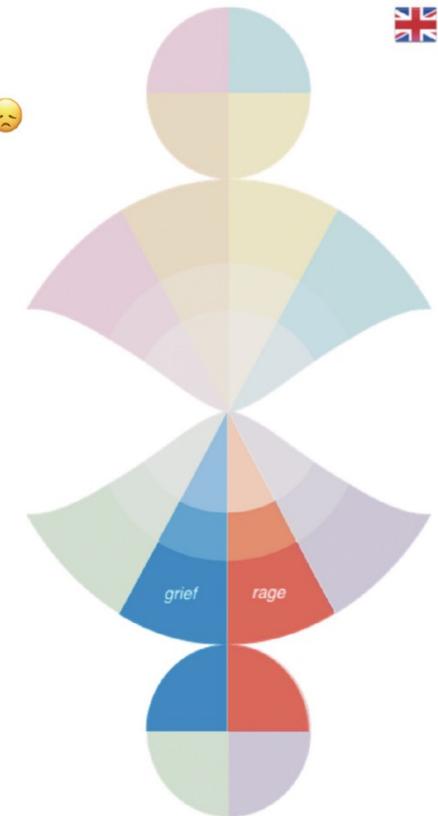
toxicity: 0%

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well-being: -84%

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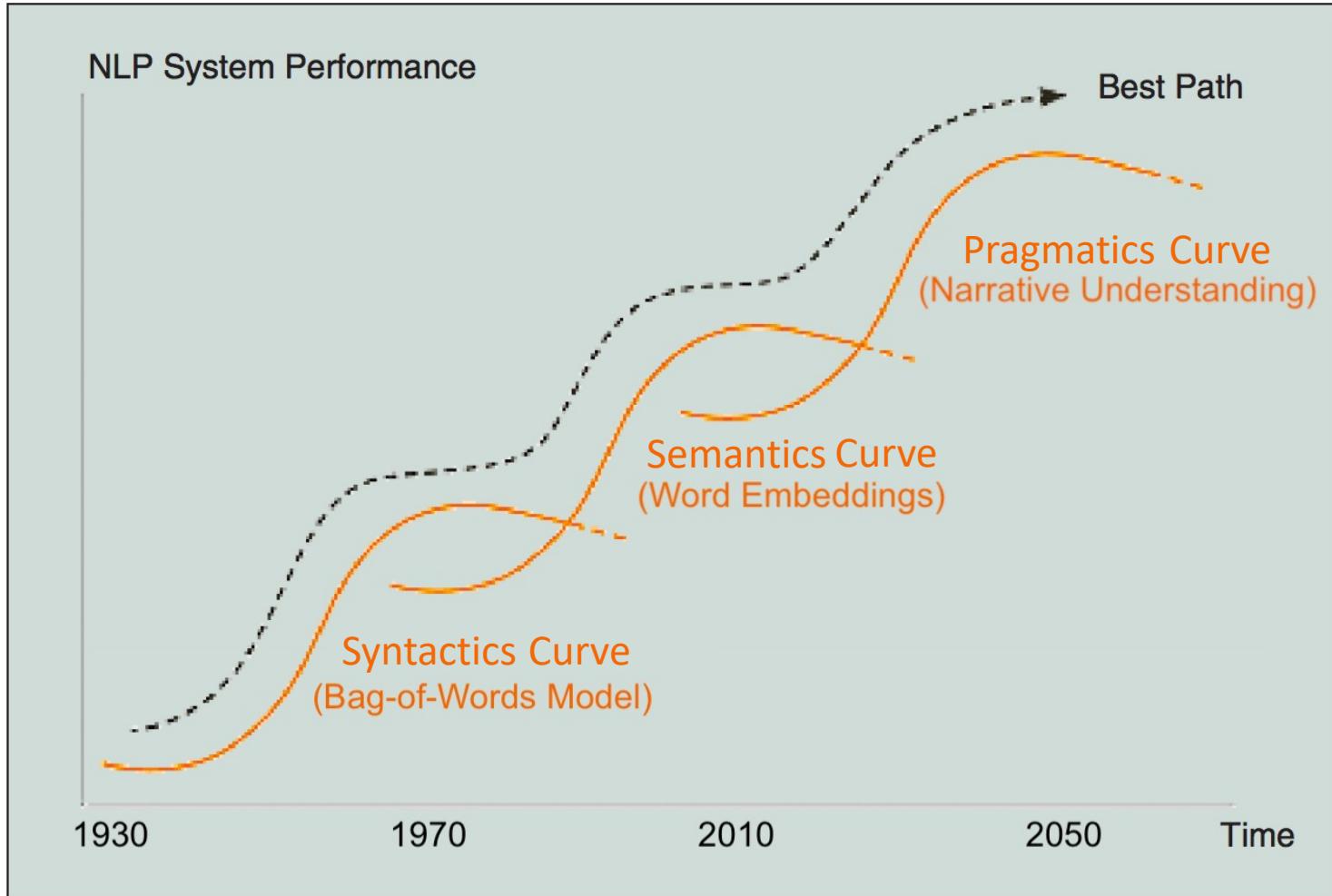


Outcomes

- **Relationship issues:** Problems within intimate relationships or family conflicts can impact mental health and contribute to depressive symptoms.
- **Financial problems:** Financial stress, such as debt, unemployment, or financial instability, can lead to feelings of hopelessness.
- **Social isolation:** Lack of social support and feelings of loneliness can cause depression, as social connections are essential for emotional well-being.
- **Work-life balance:** Difficulty balancing work responsibilities with personal life and self-care can lead to chronic stress and impact mental well-being.
- **Academic pressure:** Students experience stress and depression due to academic demands, performance pressure, or difficulty coping with coursework.
- **Discrimination:** Experiencing discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or other factors can lead to chronic stress.
- **Chronic pain:** Living with chronic health conditions or experiencing persistent pain can be emotionally draining and exacerbate feelings of depression.
- **Trauma:** Past trauma, including physical, emotional, or sexual abuse, can have long-lasting effects on mental health and increase the risk of depression.
- **Media exposure:** Overexposure to negative news, social media comparison, or unrealistic portrayals of success can contribute to feelings of inadequacy.
- **Environmental factors:** Environmental stressors such as pollution, noise, or overcrowding can contribute to chronic stress and impact mental health.



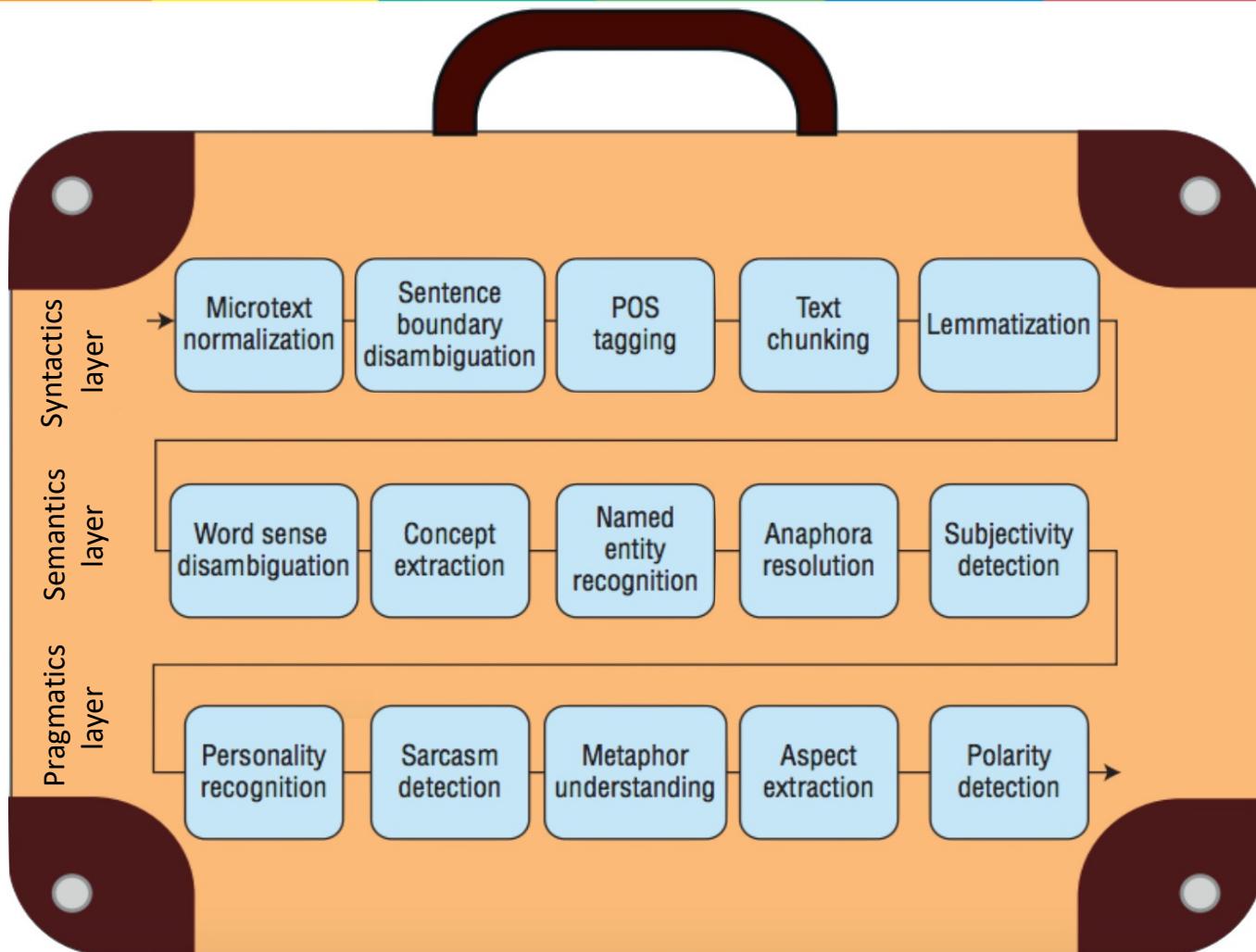
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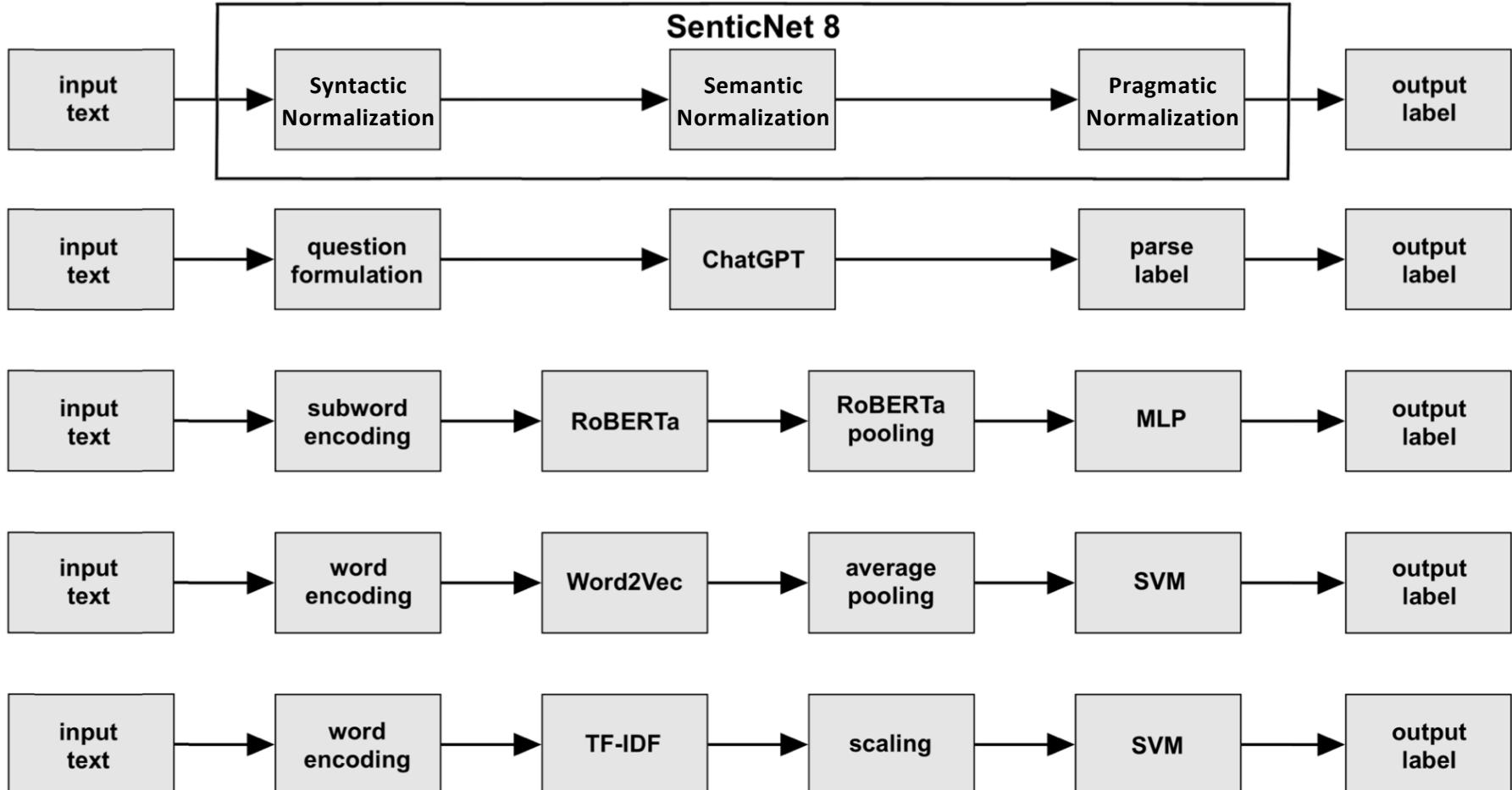
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Suitcase Model



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Syntactic Normalization

buying an OPPO Reno5
bought OPPO Reno Pro
buys some OPPO Reno

Semantic Normalization

BUY OPPO RENO

purchasing an iPhone 15
purchases some iPhones
purchased iPhone mini

PURCHASE IPHONE

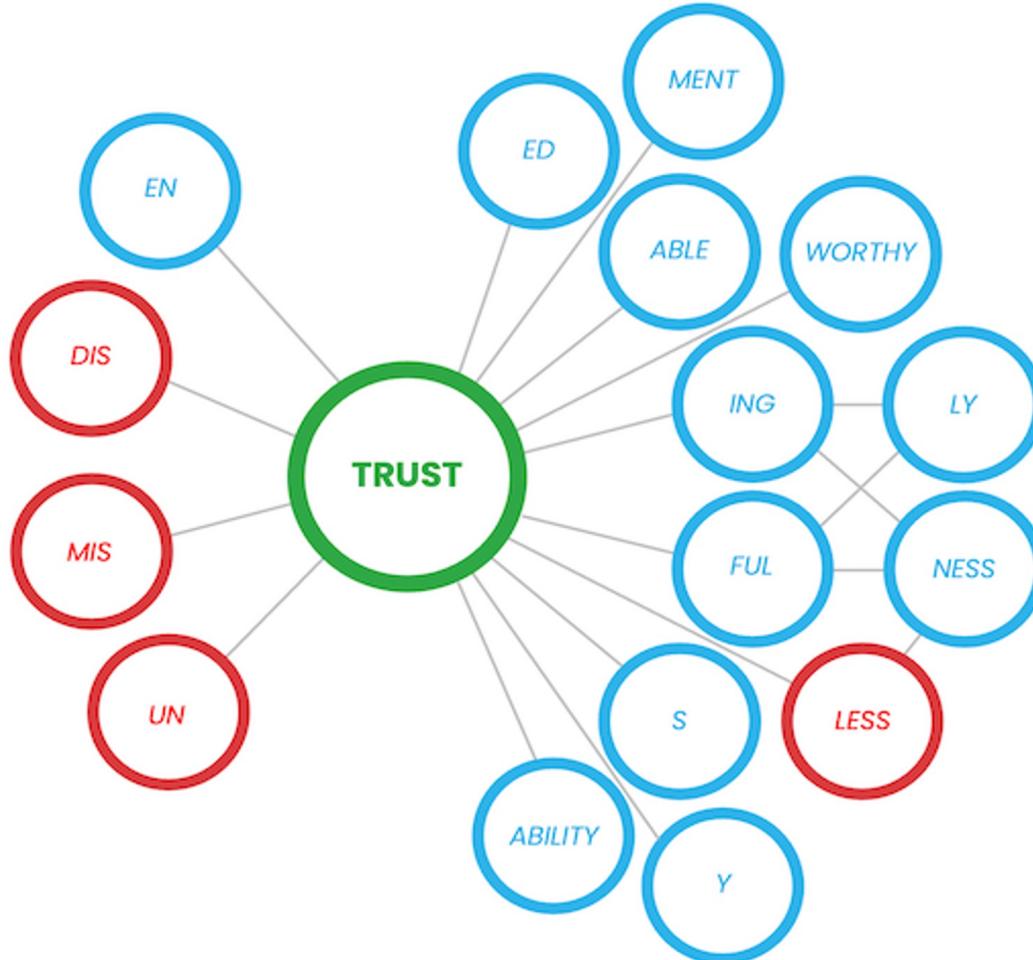
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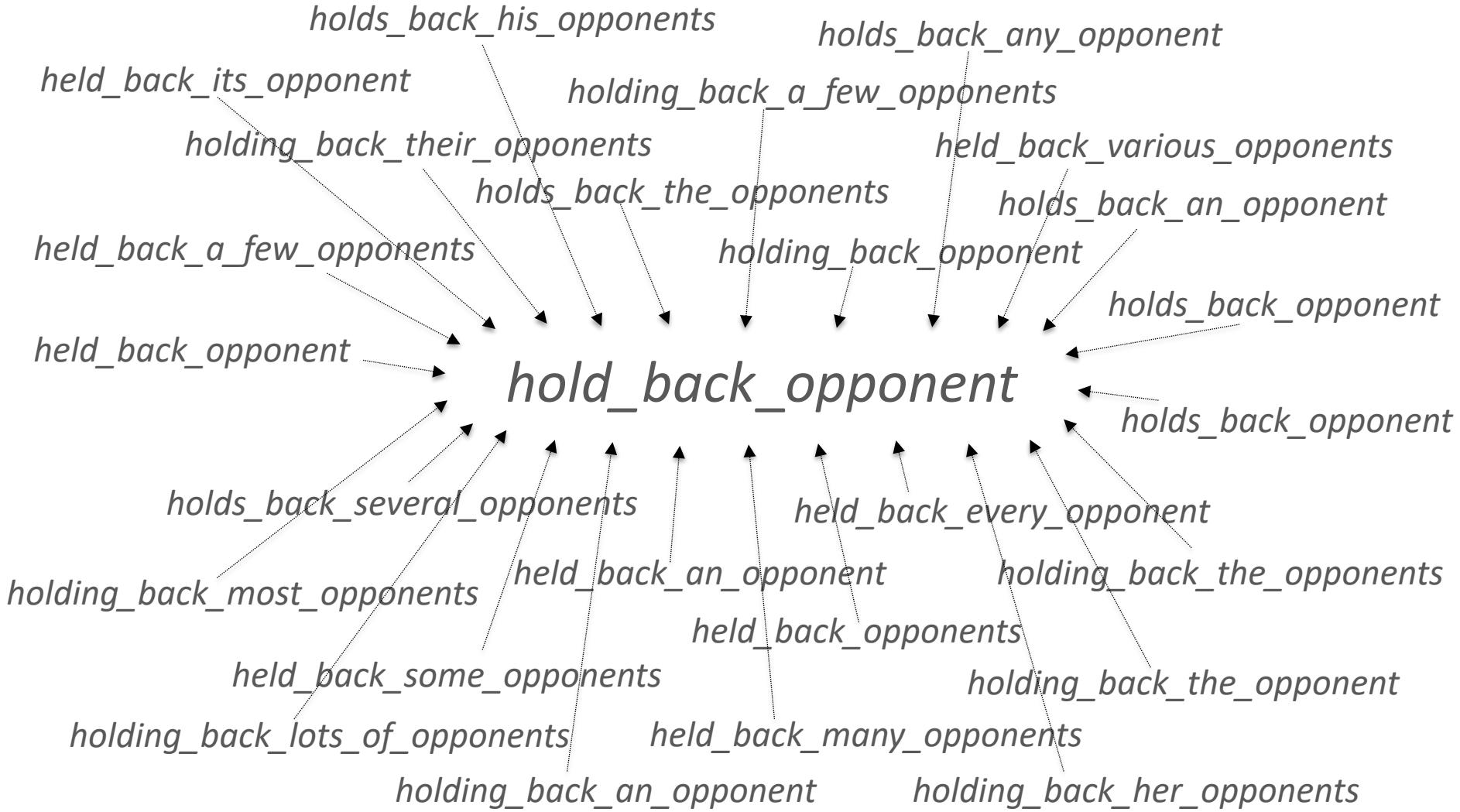
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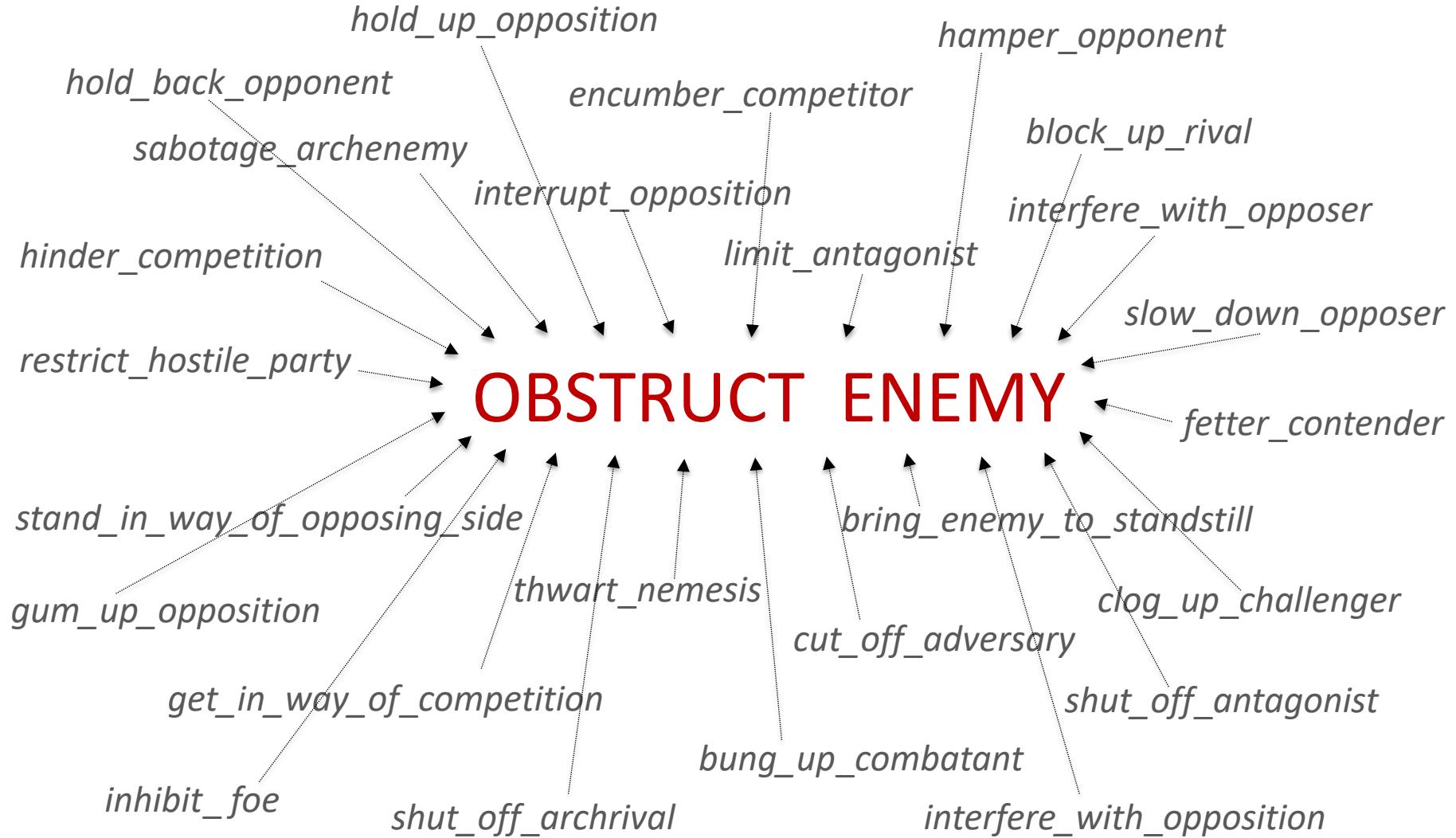


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Syntactic Normalization



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Syntactic Normalization

buying an OPPO Reno5
bought OPPO Reno Pro
buys some OPPO Reno

Semantic Normalization

BUY OPPO RENO

purchasing an iPhone 15
purchases some iPhones
purchased iPhone mini

PURCHASE IPHONE

pays for Samsung Galaxy
paid 4 Samsung Galaxy S24
paying for Samsung Galaxy

PAY FOR GALAXY

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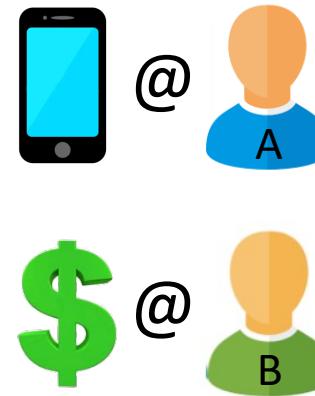
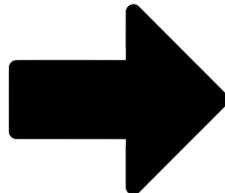
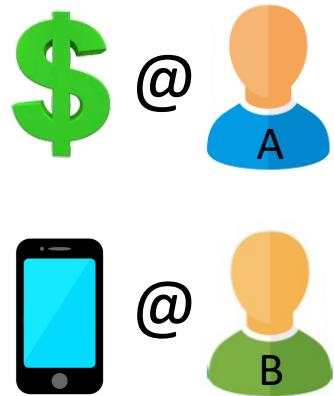


Adam buys a phone from Bob

Adam purchases a phone from Bob

Bob sells a phone to Adam

Bob trades his phone to Adam in exchange for money



Bob gives Adam a phone for some money

Adam acquires a phone from Bob

Bob does not give Adam the phone for free

Bob provides Adam with a phone in exchange for a sale

Pragmatic Normalization

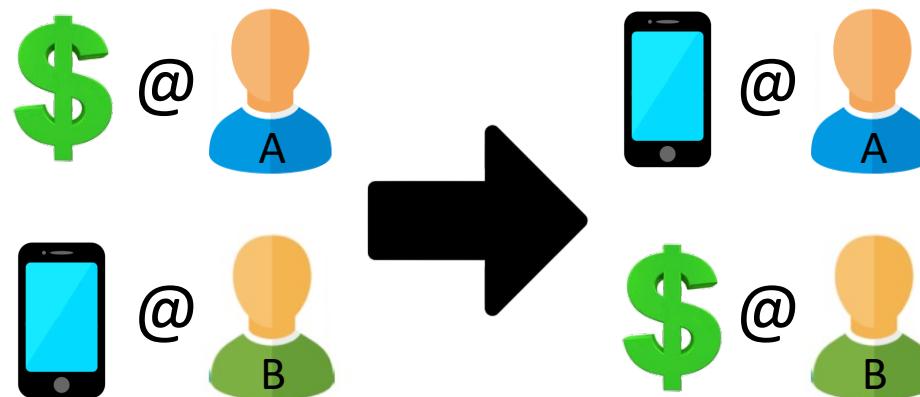


Adam compra un telefono da Bob

Адам купува телефон од Боб

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ადამი
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アダムはボブから
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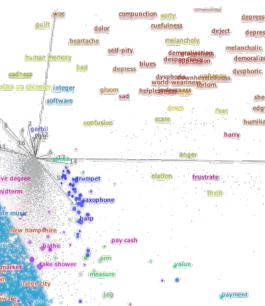
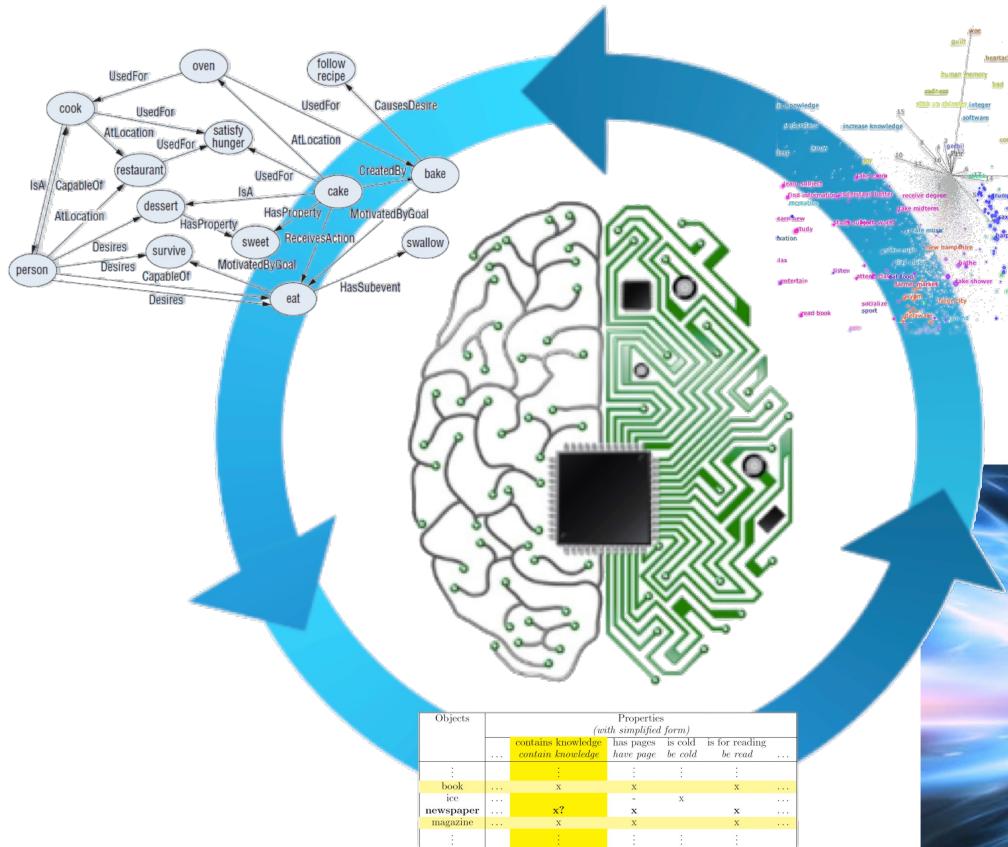
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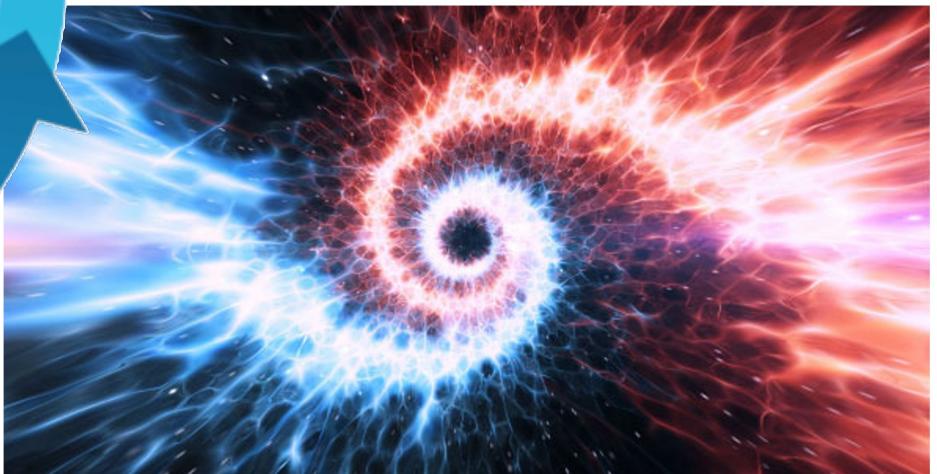
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Neurosymbolic AI



Top-down (theory-driven) approach



Bottom-up (data-driven) approach

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Explicable Artificial Intelligence for Affective Computing

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Background:

As Artificial Intelligence (AI) advances, the need for transparency and interpretability in its decision-making processes becomes more pronounced, especially within the domain of affective computing. The capacity of AI systems to comprehend and react to human emotions introduces ethical considerations, necessitating a delicate equilibrium between innovation and accountability. Various stakeholders, spanning end-users, developers, and policymakers, express a collective need for a more profound comprehension of these systems, particularly in emotionally charged situations.

The motivation of this Special Issue stems from the inherent challenges in creating AI models that not only accurately recognize and respond to human emotions but also provide clear, interpretable insights into their decision-making processes. The Special Issue also aims at enriching the connotation of Explicable AI with diverse and comprehensive dimensions. Expanding the meaning of explicability is not just about deciphering the “black box” nature of AI models; it involves a broader understanding that encapsulates various facets crucial for fostering user trust, ethical considerations, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

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